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In Re Application of:

**Kleiner. et al.**

**Serial No.: Unassigned**

**Group Art Unit: 1615**

**Filing Date: Herewith**

**Examiner: Unknown**

**Title: RATE CONTROLLING MEMBRANES FOR CONTROLLED  
DELIVERY DEVICES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the specification:

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Please replace the paragraph [0001] under section titled "Related Applications", with the rewritten paragraph:

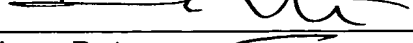
-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,213, filed on December 17, 1998, which in turn claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/068,377, filed on December 22, 1997. --

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